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CORROSION-RESISTANT CHROMIUM  
STEEL FOR ARCHITECTURAL AND CIVIL  
ENGINEERING STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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July 17, 2003

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of April 18, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.